

NEW OFFICIALS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE BY COURT

Judge Van Swearingen Swears
Mayor-elect Duggan and
in Turn the Others.

BIG BANQUET FOLLOWS

Visitors from Uniontown, Entire City
Officials and Others are Guests
of Incoming Mayor at Feast at
the Columbia Hotel, West Side.

Mayor-elect John Duggan and the
new city councilmen were sworn into
office this morning by Judge J. Q. Van
Swearingen, and the first formal ses-
sion of the new body was held. After
election of city officials the meeting
adjourned until next Monday, January
14, and then the members of the new
and old councils, together with the
Uniontown visitors went to the Co-
lumbia Hotel where Mayor Duggan
acted as host at a banquet.

Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen, E. H.
Reppert, and J. C. Work occupied
seats on the platform the council
chamber until after the mayor and
councilmen were inaugurated. Then
Mayor Duggan took his seat there.

Court Crier Charles M. Fee presented
the mayor-elect to Judge Swear-
ingen and Mr. Duggan was given the
oath of office. The four councilmen,
M. B. Pryce, B. L. Berg, Roy Hoover
and C. W. Utie were given the oath in
body.

The first official act of the council
was to re-elect A. O. Bixler city clerk
for a period of two years. Routine
resolutions for the acceptance and
placing on file of the certificates of
election of the mayor and council
were read and passed.

Mayor Duggan was elected superin-
tendent of the Department of Public
Affairs. Although it had been pre-
dicted that Councilman Utie would be
made superintendent of the Depart-
ment of Accounts and Finance Coun-
cilman R. W. Hoover was elected to
that place.

Councilman Pryce was made superin-
tendent of Department of Public
Safety and Council Berg superinten-
dent of Street and Public Improve-
ments. Councilman Utie was elected
superintendent of Parks and Public
Property.

Attorney E. C. Higbee was re-elected
city solicitor with Attorney J. K. Kirk-
tender as assistant solicitor. S. M.
Foust was made city engineer.

Mr. Chief W. E. DeBolt was re-
elected chief but no police chief was
appointed at this morning's meeting.
William McCormick was elected
street commissioner and E. R. Floto
city treasurer. P. Connolly succeeds
Paul McDonald as city electrician.

After the election of these city offi-
cials council adjourned. City Clerk
Bixler was the only person sworn in
by Mayor Duggan this morning. Other
officials will be sworn in later when
they take up their duties.

The council chamber was decorated
with many large flags, draped from
the walls on all sides and the ceiling.
Smaller flags were hung in clusters
from the two big chandeliers. Pic-
tures of George Washington, Abraham
Lincoln, William McKinley and Wood-
row Wilson adorned the walls.

An electric light throwing its rays up-
ward on the picture of President Wil-
son burned this morning for the first
time in eight years, it being repaired
for this occasion. Flags were draped
over the three tables in the room.

The room was filled with spectators
while the ceremonies were going on.
Moving pictures of Mayor Duggan and
the council being sworn in, and the
county and city officials leaving the
city hall were taken by Charles H.
Balsley.

Uniontown men attending the inau-
guration of the mayor and council-
men, Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen,
I. C. Work, E. H. Reppert, Court Crier
Charles M. Fee, County Detective J. J.
Smith, County Solicitor Linn V. Phil-
lips, County Commissioner Logan
Rush, County Treasurer G. Orval
Rush, Register of Wills Henry R. Tit-
tlington, Sheriff Thomas H. Howard,
Recorder of Deeds H. C. Hays, At-
torney George Patterson, Attorney L. B.
Brownfield, and State Senator W. E.
Brown. State Treasurer Kephart, Post-
master W. D. McGinnis and many other
local men of prominence were also
present.

At the banquet held at the Columbia
Hotel after the ceremonies, City So-
licitor E. C. Higbee was toastmaster,
and Judge gave a short speech. T. B.
Donnelly also gave a short address
and Charles Fee wound up with a talk.

The old city council held its last
session at 9:23 o'clock this morning,
and the last business of the body was
completed with the reading of the re-
port of M. B. Pryce, superintendent
of public safety. There was no other
business on hand and the meeting
ended in exactly 13 minutes.

In the report read by Councilman
Pryce he showed that in the mercan-
tile district of this city there had been
lost \$400 actual loss during the year
of 1917. Seventy-six alarms were
turned in during the year, five of
which proved to be false and 38 were
chancey fires and resulted in no dam-
age done.

Twenty-three fires resulted in a
loss by fire and water of \$1,350,
which was covered by insurance
amounting to \$45,700.
Where were four out of town calls
and in every case assistance was



John Duggan

Sworn in as City's Executive by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen
This Morning.

given. For all the fires \$3,000 feet of
hose was required. There were 304
gallons of chemicals used and 245
gallons of gasoline purchased for the
two hose trucks and the hook and lad-
der machine.

Mr. Pryce reported the condition of
the fire department as excellent and
the department of the men as above
criticism. Few supplies will be
needed for the coming year, he re-
ported, and if nothing unforeseen hap-
pens the expense of the upkeep of the
department should be low.

Mr. Pryce gave the willingness of
the business men of the city in co-
operating with the suggestions offer-
ed for the eliminations of fire haz-
ards as one reason for the reduction
in fire loss.

The central fire station proposition
will be urged by Mr. Pryce for 1918,
and he is in favor of the remodeling
of the present City Hall, believing it
can be accomplished at a smaller cost
than the erection of a new building.
Another argument is that the Under-
writer's Association will not make any
perceptible reduction in the fire in-
surance rates until there is a central
station.

The report complimented the West
Penn Power Company for its prompt-
ness in keeping up the city lights and
other courtesies granted during the
past year.

County Factory Inspector J. S. Darr
is thanked for his assistance in plac-
ing Connellsville at the head of the
list of cities in Pennsylvania for its
thoroughly regulated theatres and
places of public gatherings.

Mr. Pryce strongly recommended
the re-election of Fire Chief W. E.
DeBolt, speaking of him as the best
fire chief the city ever had. The volun-
teer fire department is also thanked
for the assistance rendered by mem-
bers of it at fires throughout the year.

CHICAGO SLIM GETS THREE TO FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT OF \$100

Judge Reppert Deals Severely With
Operator of "Dawdy House on
Wheels" in Uniontown.

In sentencing George Fields, alias
"Chicago Slim" pickpocket, to three to
five years in the penitentiary for rob-
bing John Brown, of Poplar Grove
of \$100 in Connellsville several weeks
ago, and imposing a term of two to
five years on Mike Dours, of Union-
town, for pandering Judge E. H. Rep-
pert in court in Uniontown this morn-
ing, branded some Uniontown taxicabs
as "hawdy houses on wheels and stalls
of thieves." He also called attention
to a state of affairs at the trolley
terminal at the county seat in which
it is said dips made way with \$1,700
in a single day and declared that sen-
tences of similar severity will be im-
posed until the people can come and
go safe from pickpockets and thieves
and unsolicited by plimps or enticed
by panders under cover of a taxicab
license. In connection with the pan-
dering charge Judge Reppert sentenced
Vito Cantoni, Nat Matson and
Greenbury Grossland to Huntingdon
for robbery.

MAYOR SURPRISED

Executive Finds Lockup Empty, Floors
Scrubbed, Everything Clean,
Last Morning in Office.

On his last morning of office Mayor
Marietta did not have a prisoner face
him. When he walked into the City
Hall all the doors in the bastille stood
wide open and the concrete floors
were scrubbed and clean.

Every prisoner sentenced by the
Mayor on Sunday morning had paid
his fine except two. They had been
ordered committed to jail and had es-
caped. No arrests were made during
last night or yesterday. The Mayor
congratulated the members of the po-
lice force who were on duty and City
Clerk A. O. Bixler and wished them
a successful future.

STAGE IS SET FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE AT ARMORY

Sale of Tickets Assures Success of
Event Tonight at Armory;
Many Visitors Expected.

Everything is in readiness for the
Liberty War dance to be held tonight
at the armory, the proceeds to be for
the benefit of the American Red Cross
fund of the Connellsville chapter.

The dance which is given by ladies
of Connellsville, will be under the
supervision of Mrs. H. P. Snyder,
and promises to be the largest benefit
social function given in Connellsville
in recent years. There having been a
lull in social circles since America
entered the war, the dance has created
much interest in Connellsville and sur-
rounding towns.

Mrs. James B. Stader, chairman of the "Ladies Com-
mittee," and her many aides, have re-
ported excellent success. Virtually
every one approached being anxious to
do their bit towards providing funds
for the soldiers and sailors. Persons
not having already purchased tickets,
are urged to do so as the fund is for
an excellent cause. Tickets will also
be on sale at the door tonight. Dan-
cing will prevail from 8 to 2 o'clock.
A delightful feature will be the music
by Kiferle's 10-piece orchestra. All
the newest dance music will be played
by Kiferle and his excellent musicians.
The large auditorium, under the direc-
tion of Ray Neville, chairman of the
decorating committee, has been hand-
somely decorated for the occasion.
Patriotic appointments prevail and the
effect produced is very attractive.
Mrs. Snyder and her many assistants
feel sure that the dance will be a
success. A special effort will be made
by young women as aides, and others
connected with the dance, to see that
all who attend will have a delightful
time. A large number of out of town
guests from Uniontown, Scottdale,
Mount Pleasant and other points will
attend. Refreshments will be served.

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BOMB IN TEACHER'S DESK BLOWS SCHOOL BUILDING TO BITS

Junior's Son Perhaps Fatally Hurt;
Teacher and Children Not yet in
Session Escapes.

By Associated Press.
ROCHESTER, Jan. 7.—A bomb
placed in the desk of Miss Cecelia
Helding, principal of the North Ro-
chester, Continuation School here ex-
ploded this morning blowing the
building to pieces.

Carl Burdwell, the 13 year old son
of the janitor, was probably fatally
injured. Had the explosion occurred
half an hour later the teacher and 10
pupils would have been in the school.
A squad of troopers of the State Co-
nstabulary immediately took charge of
the ruins.

SOLDIER HEAVILY SENTENCED.

Private at Camp Taylor Given 10
Years at Hard Labor.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Ernest L.
Schneider, a private at Camp Zachary
Taylor, the new national army can-
tonment near here, has been senten-
ced to 10 years at hard labor in the
Federal prison at Atlanta, forfeiting
all army pay and to be dishonorably
discharged.

Stripped of its technicality, Snyder
was charged with violating the Presi-
dent of the United States and voicing
objection to the draft law.

Takes Dunbar Position.

Miss Elizabeth Flynn has taken a
position in the office of the American
Manganese Company at Dunbar.

Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. J. J. Friel, of York avenue, has
gone to Pittsburgh to undergo an op-
eration at St. Joseph's hospital.

SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Tribunal Holds Objections to
Draft Law Provisions Are
Imaginary.

FINDING IS UNANIMOUS

Decision Full Victory for Govern-
ment Which Contended That Power
to Declare War Included Right to
Compel Citizens to Render Service.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selec-
tive service act was today upheld as
constitutional by the Supreme Court.
The government's contention that
power given Congress to declare war
includes power to compel citizens to
render military service both at home
and abroad were sustained by the
court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered
the unanimous opinion in a brief state-
ment, declared that after considering
the various contentions the conclusion
had been reached that most of them
were imaginary rather than real.

AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Deaths of
Lieutenant William S. Eli and Ser-
geant George E. Houdek in an air-
plane accident in France were reported
today by General Pershing. Eli lived
at 501 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.,
and Houdek at 1118 Montross ave-
nue, Chicago.

BRITISH LOSSES NEARLY 20,000 WEEK ENDING TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British casual-
ties reported during the week ending
today totaled 18,998. The losses were
divided as follows: Officers, killed
or died of wounds, 113; men, killed
or died of wounds, 118; men, 14,635.

FUGITIVE FROM GERMAN CAMP REACHES AMERICA

ST. JOHN'S N. B., Jan. 7.—Flight
Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of Mon-
roeville, Ill., who escaped from a German
prison camp by leaping from a train
in the darkness and who subsequently
related his experience to King George,
has arrived here with other returned
soldiers. Lieutenant O'Brien made his
way from Germany through Holland.
He is an American, a native of Sen-
trench and was with the British
Flying Corps when captured, after be-
ing wounded while flying over the
German lines.

SANK DESTROYER AND 14 MERCHANT CRAFT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Emperor
William has conferred the order Pour
Le Merite on a submarine commander,
Kopelman, on his return from a cruise
to the Cape Verde Islands. During
his cruise Kopelman asserts he sank
an American destroyer and 14 mer-
chantmen, most of them bound from
the United States, for Italy or France.
He is said to have brought back 22 tons
of copper as booty.

POOR BOARD MEETS AT BEDSIDE OF SICK MEMBER TO ORGANIZE

Jack Thompson, Westmoreland County
Official, Ill With Pneumonia;
Doctors on Hand.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 7.—The
Westmoreland county poor board, re-
organized this morning at the bedside
of one of the new members, John O.
Thompson of Mount Pleasant, who is
dangerously ill of pneumonia at his
home in Vine street.

The other two members, Harry Aus-
tun and John Bash, accompanied by
Attorney Charles Crowell, went to the
Thompson home and with Dr. M.
W. Horner, and Dr. S. M. Crosby, at-
tending the sick man, the organiza-
tion took place. Herman Hamel was
elected superintendent of the West-
moreland county home, and his wife,
who before her marriage was Miss
Huetler, was appointed matron. Mrs.
Hamel was at one time superinten-
dent of the Memorial hospital, Mount
Pleasant.

Sergeant Bluel Home.
Sergeant W. E. Busel, of the 110th
Regiment Hospital Corp., stationed at
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., has
been granted leave of absence. He
arrived home Friday.

Home on Furlough.
Eston Rush of Company I, 315th
Infantry, arrived home yesterday from
Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to spend
furlough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. V. Rush.

Weather Forecast

Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday,
local snows and colder is the noon
weather forecast for Western Pennsy-
lvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	44	64
Minimum	36	32
Mean	40	48

The Young river rose during the
night from 1.70 feet to 2.10 feet.



Rockwell Marietta

First Mayor of City of Connellsville, Who Retired From
Office Today.

"THE SPRING BONNET" BIG SOCIETY EVENT OF WINTER SEASON

Five Hundred Local People to Partic-
ipate in Soldier-Sailor Benefit
Play, Coming Soon.

The big society event of the season
will be the fascinating musical play
"The Spring Bonnet," to be staged in
the high school auditorium Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, January 31, Feb-
ruary 1 and 2, with matinees on Satur-
day afternoon for the school children.
The play is to be a war benefit for the
benefit of the soldiers and sailors and
is deserving of a large patronage.

Some five hundred Connellsville
folks will participate in the play
which is being given under the direc-
tion of the Misses Moorehead, who
so successfully staged the play, "Miss
Dolly Dimples," last year for the ben-
efit of the Connellsville High School
Alumni Association. Everyone who
saw the attraction remembers the
sparkling little play with a great deal
of pleasure. In an interview with Miss
Moorehead she asserts that "The
Spring Bonnet," is just a trifle pret-
tier and more artistic. The song
numbers are all new, many of them
and of the kind that makes one wish
the time as they leave the theatre.
There will be no tiresome waltzes, but
life laughter and song will prevail.
The costumes are a riot of color and
beauty, all new and especially de-
signed for "The Spring Bonnet."

The rehearsals will occupy about
ten days, a few strenuous hours per-
haps, but please remember when you
are invited to take part or attend the
attraction, you should step into line
in order to have the soldiers and sail-
ors benefit a success we must all do
our bit. All those in the choruses and
dances and lines of "The Dolly Dimple
Show," are especially invited to help
in the big event. Watch dates set for
the rehearsals.

WIND SAVES MINISTER

Gust Lifts Rev. P. T. Conway From
Car's Path.

A gust of wind very probably saved
the life of Rev. P. T. Conway, a retired
Methodist Protestant minister living
at Fairchance, Sunday afternoon when
he crossed the West Penn tracks at
Sullivan's Crossing, near Lemont to
board a car for Uniontown. Rev. Mr.
Conway had waited in the station and
when he saw the car approaching he
started to cross the tracks in order
to be on the right side to board it.
Just when a tragedy was imminent a
strong gust of mountain wind caught
the aged minister and is said to have
lifted him from his feet. He was
struck a glancing blow by the car as
it passed and was knocked to the
ground but was not injured.

GEN. COULTER "OVER THERE"

Former Commander of the Tenth Ar-
rives Safely at a European Port.

Brigadier General Coulter, former-
ly colonel of the Tenth, now the One
Hundred and Tenth Infantry, has
safely arrived at a European port ac-
cording to a cablegram received by
his mother at her home in Green-
burg.

Upon his promotion from colonel
General Coulter was ordered to a
western training camp and later
transferred to Charlotte, N. C., and
still later to Mineola, L. I., where he
sailed sometime ago for service in
France.

Car Service Resumed.

Harry C. Louden has resigned his
position as clerk for the Pennsylvania
railroad company at Dunbar to be-
come head of the car service bureau
of M. H. and D. railroad, at Dunbar.

RAILROADS ASKED TO SPECIFY NEEDS FOR SIX MONTHS

Director General Authorizes
First Step in Affording Gov-
ernment Assistance.

CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED

Definite Statement Sought As to the
Character of Security, Each Com-
pany Plans to Issue; Only Neces-
sary Requirements Considered.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As the first
step in government assistance of rail-
road financing presidents of railroads
were requested by Interstate Com-
merce Commissioner Daniels today to
telegraph him immediately the
amount of capital required for this
year and also for the first six months
of the year.

This action was taken at the direc-
tion of Director General McAdoo.
Railroad presidents were asked to de-
tail the precise purposes for which
funds will be needed to meet maturing
securities not already provided for
to pay for improvements better-
ments and construction work already
contracted for and partially finished.

Another item sought by Commis-
sioner Daniels is an approximate es-
timate of capital necessary to pro-
vide for new construction work, im-
provements and betterment, including
additional terminals and new equip-
ment. Presidents will be asked to
specify what part of their financial
requirements during this year are not
absolutely necessary for protection of
property of maintenance of earnings.
A definite statement also is sought
as to the character of security which
each company had planned to issue.
Additional information may be sought
by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission or the Director General later.

SOCIALISTS BALK

German Crown Council Reports Peace
Conference "Temporarily Stopped."

By Associated Press.
Russian efforts to have Germany
acquiesce in the transfer of the peace
negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to
German control, to the neutral city of
Stockholm, apparently have failed. An
official statement issued at Berlin says
that a German Crown Council meet-
ing discussed the Russian demands
after which it was announced the sit-
ting had been temporarily suspended.

In Germany the political situation
is much disturbed over the attitude
of the Liberal party concerning the
government stand on the proposed trans-
fer. The Socialists appear to be the
stumbling block and there is danger
that they may desert the Reichstag
majority, making it necessary for the
government to reform the party
government.

HURT IN STAMPEDE

Scores of Persons, Mostly Women,
Caught in Subway Rush.

By Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—More
than a score of persons, many of
them women, were injured today in
a mad rush to escape from a subway
train at Kendall Square station after
the cars were filled with smoke due
to the blowing out of a fuse. The pas-
sengers, frightened by what appear-
ed to them to be an explosion, broke
glass doors and windows and hundreds
were trampled under foot.

First reports stated that no one
was killed, although hospitals were
asked to rush ambulances to the
scene.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Slide Lock of Corridor Door Back and
Walk Out.

Harry Smith of Scottdale given 30
days by Mayor Marietta for being
drunk, and another prisoner arrest-
ed for throwing a milk bottle through
a window of a Water street hotel, es-
caped from the lockup this morning
when they worked the lock of the cor-
ridor door back. No other prisoners
attempted to get away.

The man arrested for throwing the
milk bottle in the restaurant window
had been ordered committed to jail
by an afternoon and both prisoners
would have been taken up this morn-
ing.

BINDER TWINE CONTROL

Food Administration to Regulate
Prices of Product During 1918.

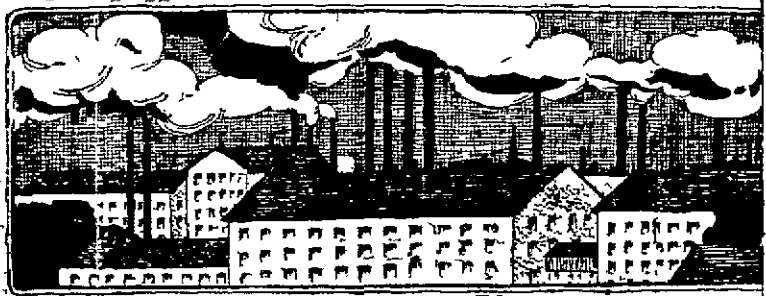
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food
administration has arranged to con-
trol during 1918 the supply of binder
twine, so important to farmers, par-
ticularly those of the Granger states.
Reasonable prices though not so low
as former ones, are expected.

Protest Taxation Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representa-
tives of the oil, gas and mining in-
dustries met here today to consider
plans for urging on Congress an
amendment to the war excess tax
bill.

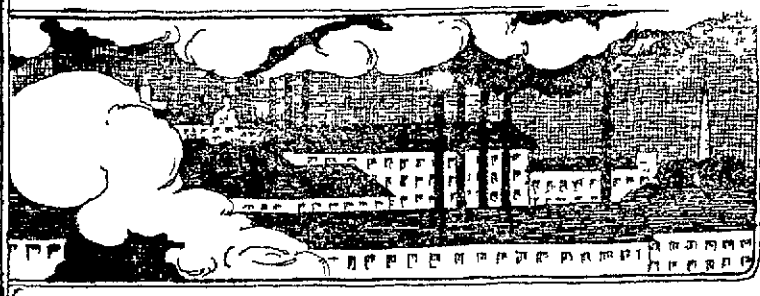
Inequalities in taxation are said to
have resulted from the provision bas-
ing deductions which operations are
permitted to make on capital stock
instead of on invested capital.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. No goods sold to dealers. Everything reserved for our retail trade.



Mill Remnant Sale

Do not put off until tomorrow what can be done today, for that very thing you need may be sold any minute. Don't wait; do it now.



STARTS JANUARY 7th, 1918

ENDS JANUARY 31st, 1918

We Wish Every Woman in Connellsville Could Know the Advantages of This Great Mill Remnant Sale. The Savings and Merits Exceed Anything Ever Anticipated by the Keenest of Buyers

This store is a veritable "Treasure House of Economies." Each department offers its full quota of truly remarkable savings. Upon entering this store you find big bargains on every hand. The values are not exaggerated.

WE GIVE YOU THE MERCHANDISE WE ADVERTISE.

Muslin at 13½c
Including the three leading brands, Happy Days, Advertiser and Mabella, all 36 inches wide. The mill prices today are 19 3-4 cents a yard. Only 10 yards to a customer.

Ladies' Hosiery
Fast Black Lysle Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes. These are really worth every bit of 19c a pair. Mill Remnant Sale Price at 13 1-2c pair.

Turkish Towels
50 dozen extra large, heavy Turkish Towels. The price at the mill is 19c and just think, the Mill Remnant Sale Price is only 11 3-4c each.

Bed Spreads
50 extra large, heavy Bed Spreads. These prices are unmatched. Worth at the mill \$1.85. Our Mill Remnant Sale Price, \$1.49.

Phone Orders Promptly Filled

Percalé
Just 50 pieces in colorings and full 36 inches wide. A fine even woven cloth. The mill price of 19 1-2c would be hard to duplicate. Mill Remnant Sale Price 13 3-4c yard.

Percalé in American Print
27 inches wide assorted colors scroll figures and stripes, worth at the mill today 13 3-8c. The Mill Remnant Sale Price 9 3-4c yard.

English Long Cloth
Full 36 inches wide. A fine quality, very sheer and excellent cloth for underwear and Children's Dresses. Mill price today, 27c yard. Mill Remnant Sale Price 22 3-4c yard.

Aprons of Quality
Aprons in stripes, checks and plain dark and light colors full size and length, 46 inches open at the side. Regular price 75c and 89c. Mill Remnant Sale Price 69c.

Mill Remnants

5,000 yards Mill Remnant in Dimity, Lawn, Percalé, Linens and fancy White Goods very special. Worth at the mills 16 1-2c yard. Mill Remnant Sale Price

12½c a Yard

MILLINERY at Mill Remnant Prices



One lot of Children's Tams and Tam effect. Colors, black, blue and brown. Values up to \$2.75. Sale Price, 95c.

Large Black and White Picture Hats—also all black trimmed hats—your choice while they last at \$4.95. Values up to \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Small, untrimmed, stylish block shapes for women, in Velveteen and Plush, values up to \$4.00. Sale Price 95c.

Velour-Sailors in black and blue, values to \$5.95. Sale Price \$1.95.

Stylish Trimmed Hats, assorted shapes and sizes, in colors, values up to \$7.50. Sale Price \$3.95.

Fancy Flowers

One lot of Fancy Feathers, Flowers and Fruit trimmings. One Half Off Marked Price.

Handkerchiefs

100 dozen Handkerchiefs—in white and embroidered corners. These are slightly soiled from handling. Not over 6 to a person. Worth three times this amount. Your choice at 6 1-2c each.



Suits! Coats! Dresses! At Mill Remnant Prices

Quality for quality, style for style, tailoring for tailoring there is nothing in Connellsville to touch these big Suit, Coat and Dress values for the money—absolutely unmatched!

For instance we are selling Suits at \$12.50 that are worth every bit of \$30. Whether it be a stylish Suit, a snappy Coat or a fancy Dress you are seeking, we can fit you—we can please you—and we can save you from \$9.00 to \$18.00 on your purchase.

Suits, Coats and Dresses Out of the Ordinary

Suit values up to \$25. Mill Remnant Sale **\$9.95**. Coat values up to \$35. Mill Remnant Sale **\$23.00**. Dress values up to \$30. Mill Remnant Sale **\$14.98**.

All Skirts and Furs at One-Third Off. All Dresses and Raincoats at One-Half Off.

Corset Values up to \$1.00, at 69c.

All Silk Kimonos One-Third Off.

Mill Remnant Prices From the Children's Dept.

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105 Girls and Boys Hats in velvet, oerduroy plush and fancy mixtures all sizes and styles. These are values up to \$2.50. Sale Price 50c.

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Every Hat in stock from \$1.50 to \$5.50 in exclusive models in silk velvet plush fancy and silk velour in all the wanted colors trimmed in fur ribbon and silk flowers at One-Half Off Marked Price.

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Of brass extends 51 inches, curved ends detachable brackets. Mill Remnant Sale Price 10c. These are values from 12c to 25c a yard.

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Standard government size and weight, size 18x30 inches. 175 of these at the Mill Remnant Sale Price of \$1.50.

Carpets

Carpet Remnants, sizes 27x54 inches assorted patterns of velvet and Brussels, values up to \$2.75. Mill Remnant Sale Price, \$1.39.

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Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches in all over velvet and velvet finish dressings, regular \$2.75 values. Mill Remnant Sale Price \$1.98.

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Kenwood brand of very fine woven cloth size 12x36 inches, worth today at the mills 25c each. Mill Remnant Sale Price, 20c each.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. Clord Goodnight, pastor of the Christian church, of Uniontown, will be among the speakers at a reception to be given tonight by the congregation of the Christians church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. G. W. Buckner, and Mrs. Buckner. In addition to program of addresses: a delightful musical program, provided by Organist Charlesworth and Bryon Porter, will be rendered. The reception committee is composed of Benton S. Boyd, Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Buckner, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Kurtz, Miss Ella Hyatt, Walter P. Schenck and P. R. Weimer. Mrs. A. D. Soisson, Mrs. Robt. Norrie, Mrs. J. A. Ranner, Mrs. H. C. Froese and Mrs. F. R. Weimer will preside at the tea table. The aides are Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. H. C. Norton, Mrs. S. F. Hood, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Smith Buttermore, Mrs. Benton S. Boyd and Mrs. John Enos. Mrs. Charles Schell, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Mrs. J. L. Gans, Mrs. Dorcas Norton, Mrs. E. P. Wines, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Mary J. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Berger compose the social committee.

A Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed Friday in the Christian church the hours are from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. The executive committee of the Federation of Women's boards is its meeting on New York City, October 5 last, appointed Friday, January 11, 1918, as a Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions. All women's organizations, denominational and interdenominational, are requested to observe it in truth as a Day of prayer more needed than ever today when the world is full of suffering and sorrow. The program follows:

10 to 11: M. "Praise and Thanksgiving," leaders, Mrs. C. E. Wagner and Mrs. J. L. Richardson; 11 to 12: A. M. "Mission Work and Workers in All Lands," leaders, Mrs. J. Melvin Grey and Mrs. E. B. Burgess; 12 to 1:30: "Business Men's Half Hour Topic—Prayer for the Spirit of Missionary Confession," leader, Harry Restorff; 1 to 1:30 p. m., "For Native Church and Union Colleges for Women," leader, Mrs. John H. Lamberton; 3:30 to 4 P. M., "For Home Church," leader, Mrs. Mary Robinson; 4 to 5 P. M., "For Nations at War," leaders, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. G. E. Leard, Mrs. W. H. Francis; 5:30 to 6 P. M., "Young Women's Hour," leader, Mrs. George R. Marietta; 4 to 5 P. M., "Quiet Hour and Reconsecration," leader, Mrs. Wilbur Nelson.

The A. G. F. class of the United rethra Sunday School will hold a regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kathryn Gallentine in South Conneltsville. All members are requested to meet at 7 o'clock at the West Peach waiting room.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women, Christian Association, will be held Thursday night in the association room in the First National Bank building. Supper will be served by ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church. Following the Bible study the business women will knit and sew for the Red Cross.

The first meeting of the Union Farmers Club, of Fayette county for the new year will be held Saturday, January 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed in Dunbar township.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet tonight in the Parochial school auditorium.

Mrs. Rockwell Critchfield will entertain the M. & S. Fancywork club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Otto Koehler will entertain the O. N. F. club Thursday afternoon at her home in West Cedar avenue.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Daughters of Ruth Bible class, of the Trinity Lutheran church, will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Pearl Keck in East Fairview avenue. Preparatory service to communion services will be held Wednesday evening in the church chapel. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Walker in North Pittsburgh street. The quarterly social meeting of the Ladies' Bible class will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street.

At a meeting of Ann Connell Temple No. 140 of the Golden Gables, held in Moose hall, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Past temple, Katie Bailey; noble temple, Margaret McClintock; prophetess,

LABOR SITUATION ALARMS COAL AND COKE OPERATORS

Irregularity of Employment Leading Many Men to Desert to Other Lines of Activity.

HIGH WAGES MISNOMER.

Men, Appealing to Federal Fuel Board, Assert They Cannot Make Livelihood Under Existing Conditions; Traffic Congestion Is Held Responsible.

A condition which is beginning to create considerable concern among coal and coke operators is developing with increasing frequency in some of the neighboring mining sections, and to a lesser extent in the Conneltsville coke region.

On account of the continued shortage in car supply and irregularity in the moving of loads and placing empties, the mines are utterly unable to maintain anything like a full-time schedule of operation. In consequence the miners make but two or three days a week. Even at the high scale of wages now paid their weekly earnings are being very much reduced, so much so, in some sections, that the miners are complaining very bitterly of conditions and many are leaving the coal fields for other lines of work.

In the Cambria county field the miners have appealed to the Fuel Administration for relief pointing out that they cannot continue to endure the material loss in wages which result from present conditions of car supply.

In the coke region there is less complaint among the workers from this cause but many operations suffer more or less loss of time every week. As a result of the inability of the railroads to handle traffic promptly it is estimated that 1,200 car loads of coal and coke are being held on the sidings at different points in the region. The transfer of additional motive power and crews from the Pittsburgh to the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad is expected to assist very materially in clearing up the congestion and make it possible to improve both car supply and service beginning this week. The passing of zero weather is hailed with delight by both operators and railroad officials inasmuch as it will remove what was proving to be a very serious handicap to efficiency in train movement.

The interruptions to coal and coke traffic in the coke region have been the worst on the Monongahela railway and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, due largely to the difficulty of moving freight through to destination in the Pittsburgh district and beyond. In consequence the loaded cars have been held at sidings in the region at points between the originating plant and the scales. These accumulations have become so large that something must be done to move them before the return and placing of empties can be accomplished with dispatch.

The Baltimore & Ohio suffers to a similar extent because of the congestion on eastern connecting lines which prevents the discharge of its loads as fast as they are accumulated.

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glatfely. F. M. Rush, of Ohio, was in town today on business. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guller, Mrs. Karl K. Kramer and daughter Sara, will leave Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter. In about three weeks they will be joined by Mr. Kramer.

Officers Elected. At the regular meeting of the Summit Union Sunday school yesterday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Superintendent, Hugh D. Barnhart; assistant superintendent, William Hankins; secretary, Beale Hardin; assistant secretary, Carolyn Barnhart; treasurer, William McDonald; organist, Lillian Hardin; assistant organist, Mary E. Lytle; librarians, Howard Clark and Harry Seese. It being the regular Sunday for preaching services, Rev. J. H. Lamberton, who was present, acted as chairman during the election. There was a good attendance and the holiday spirit prevailed. Following Sunday school, Rev. Lamberton conducted preaching services.

Assistant Bank Examiner. Wyley Overly, son of Mrs. Susan Overly, of Mount Pleasant, has been appointed assistant United States bank examiner, with headquarters in Cleveland, O. Mr. Overly has been employed in the Peoples bank at Mount Pleasant. He is one of the best known young men of Mount Pleasant.

Two Long Pastorates Celebrated. Long pastorates of two ministers of Uniontown were celebrated yesterday, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of Rev. J. S. Bromley as pastor of the Great Bethel Baptist church and the twelfth anniversary of Rev. E. M. Bowman as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Out for More Prizes. J. Howard Henderson, the East Park poultry fancier and winner of prizes at the Uniontown show last week, will exhibit his prize takers at the Pittsburgh show which opens January 21.

Weds in Cumberland. Harry Yoder of Somerset and Sue Dillon of Lister; William Herman and Clara Barnhart of Conneltsville, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

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BURGESS OF MOUNT PLEASANT TO AID SUNDAY CLOSING.

New Executive Will Co-operate With Bible Classes to Halt Sabbath Merchandising.

Special to The Courier. MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 7.—With the aid of Burgess Samuel P. Stevens who today pledged his support, the Men's Federated Bible classes will put this old town in the closed Sunday column according to announcement today. At a meeting yesterday in the Lutheran church the federation pledged itself to do all in its power to bring about strict enforcement of the Sabbath, each member of the federation pledging himself to stand loyally by the officials of the borough.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Local Chapter Must Provide Minimum of 600 Pieces Monthly.

The Conneltsville chapter of the Red Cross has been notified that the minimum of surgical dressings to be made by it during the month of January will consist of 480 pieces of what are known as Class A dressings and 160 pieces of Class B dressings. The former include wipes, two sizes: compresses, five-yard gauze rolls and large and small cotton pads. The latter include newspaper-backed pads, scutulus bandages, straps and buckles and shot bags, large and small.

The surgical dressing class is just completing the shipment of an order for special dressings, numbering over 2,000 pieces, which were made during December. The allotment for January will continue from month to month, unless otherwise ordered and will form the local chapter's quota of dressing which will be sent from National headquarters to France regularly each month, beginning with this month.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chairman of Comforts Branch Calls For Help at Knitting Rooms.

The Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League has sent out an appeal for volunteers from Conneltsville and surrounding towns to form units to knit for the sailors. The object is to form units composed of not less than eight ladies or girls, who will volunteer to agree to meet once a week to knit.

These units may be formed among members of different societies, Sunday school classes, families or individuals. Each unit will select its own name and the work will be turned in in the name of the unit. The Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League will furnish the yarn. All applications should be made to Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, chairman of the branch. Bell phone, No. 567, Tri-State No. 263. The headquarters No. 210 Title & Trust building are open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and are equipped with a Tri-State phone.

Notice. Dr. C. H. Sherry, chiropractor, has returned to Conneltsville from Uniontown and has opened offices at 703 Second National Bank building. Dr. Sherry announces that appointments can be made for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday—7-11.

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The Grim Reaper

PETER B. HARSHMAN. Following brief illness Peter B. Harshman, a well known farmer, of Bullskin township, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock, at his home near Pleasant Valley. Mr. Harshman was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning. Previous to his late illness he had been in good health and was able to work on his farm. Deceased was born in Bullskin township and for a number of years had resided near Pleasant Valley. He was twice married. His first wife, who before her marriage was Miss Harriet Thraeber, died a number of years ago. Later he married Miss Margaret Dunnan. The surviving children are Mrs. Ida Monahan of Moyer; John Harshman, of Mount Braddock; Mrs. Harry Swick, of near Pleasant Valley; William Harshman, of Conneltsville; Mrs. Nettie Miner, of Lehigh; Mrs. Amanda Siltwagen, of Martin; and Grover Harshman, all to the first marriage; Mrs. Rena Basinger, of Eversen; Barney Harshman, Sherry Harshman and Percy Harshman at home; children to the second marriage. Four brothers, Joseph Harshman, of near Pleasant Valley; Oscar Harsh-

PHOTOGRAPH OF SURRENDER OF THE CREW OF GERMAN SUBMARINE TO AMERICAN DESTROYER



Crew of a German submarine surrendering to the crew of the American destroyer Fanning after their vessel had been crippled by the Fanning and the Nicholson, which were conveying merchant ships. Just after this photograph was taken the U-boat sank. Most of the crew were saved, some by American seamen who jumped overboard to rescue them.

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THE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

The address of Premier Lloyd George before the trade unions of London on the war aims of Great Britain the other day was the nearest approach to a definite setting forth of these aims that has been made. His address was intended, though only as a declaration of the fundamental conditions which must be established before England is willing to consider terms of peace. These conditions are enumerated by the Premier as follows:

We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people. The destruction of the German people or the German people has never been a war aim of the British people since the first day of the war. The British people never aimed at breaking up the German people or the disintegration of their state. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world but to turn her aside from schemes of military domination, to devote her strength to beneficent tasks.

We are not fighting to destroy Austria-Hungary or to deprive Turkey of its empire or the rich lands in Asia Minor, which are predominantly Turkish.

Our view point is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that the old spirit of military domination was dead, but that is a question for the German people to decide.

Next comes the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Rumania. The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparations for injuries to the fundamental conditions of a permanent peace.

We are fighting for a just and lasting peace. Three conditions must be filled. Firstly, the sanctity of freedom re-established. Secondly, territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination of the peoples of the world. Lastly, creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

To those who have been clamoring for a definition of war aims, these statements certainly lack nothing in explicitness, so far as they relate to those things which must be antecedent to peace. On the whole these are the aims of the United States and other Allies. From the declarations made the Kaiser should have no trouble in understanding just what he will have to do before any peace proposition emanating from him or his allies will receive serious attention.

TIME TO START AGAIN.

The resumption of work on the Western Maryland yards at Fayette station should remind the friends of the Direct-to-Dunbar bridge and highway of the necessity of reviving the plans for this much needed improvement.

The completion of the yards, which will no doubt be an event of the coming summer, will create a condition with the respect to the directivity and necessity for a more direct and better means of communication between this section and South Conneltsville on the north and Dunbar on the south.

This developing manufacturing suburb of the city is acquiring an importance the people of Conneltsville cannot disregard, and which they should be eager to promote. If they are really vitally interested in the larger growth and development of Conneltsville and its environs as an industrial center, in the immediate future no more effective means of increasing the importance of the Fayette-South Conneltsville section could be employed than providing it with a bridge across the Yough and a highway to Dunbar.

The initial steps in this plan failed through refusal of the grand jury to approve the report of the viewers favoring the construction of the bridge. This has served to delay but does not necessarily mean that the project must be abandoned. Now would be a good time for its friends to get together and revive interest in it so that the matter can be brought before the grand jury at the March term of court. Excellent work was done by the persons in charge of the matter when it was first presented to court. They can now take up the work where it was left off before without the necessity of going over all the preliminaries again.

BETTER MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

To the average citizen it is beginning to appear that it would be wisdom, on part of the Administration's advocates of governmental control of industry, to make haste slowly in the matter of extending the exercise of this power of the chief executive.

The efforts of the governmental agencies in this direction have not yet been such conspicuous successes that it can be declared that everything in the realm of industry, commerce and

by a sort of talismanic use of it. In the three experimental propositions of ship-building, food and fuel control, the most earnest advocates of the system cannot truthfully say that their expectations have been realized. The taking over of the railways is of so recent occurrence that no one can safely predict the ultimate success, or even the eventual failure of the plan, or predicate either prophecy on the records of ship-building, food or fuel control to date.

Hence, it is extending the activities of the government in the realm of experiment rather too rapidly to add so vast, varied, widely divergent and complex problems as coal and iron mining, chemical and petroleum industries before it has been demonstrated that a stage of progress has been reached in the management of the railroads when it can be assured that it is successful, or is best adapted to conditions and needs.

Upon the proposition that the exercise of a certain form of control of industry is desirable and even necessary in war time, there is fairly general agreement. There is not the same unanimity of opinion upon the proposition to enlarge this control to embrace processes, details and methods which comprise the minutiae of production in some of the most gigantic of our industries. The public is not at this time disposed to give its unqualified approval to a plan to make so broad an application of a principle, new to this country and not yet satisfactorily demonstrated, as the bill introduced in Congress on Saturday contemplates.

THE GREAT QUEST.

The spirit of Bushmura Togo, whose word it was to "Inquire to know," now hangs broodingly over Washington. The interrogation has displaced every other point of punctuation. Both the House and the Senate are on the hunt for the truth which is said in the adage to "lie at the bottom of a well," but which, in this instance, has been hidden in a shroud of mystery, secrecy and censorship by the departments and the administration.

If the Great Quest upon which Congress has embarked be permitted to continue until its object is achieved the country will be the gainer even though the new activity bring to a full stop some of the practices by which speed has been shown only in the matter of spending the people's money.

The peace delegates of the Central Powers who went to Brest-Litovsk to find no Russian representatives there to continue the peace party, should have taken a few copies of the popular ditty: "Where do we go from here?" to beguile the weary hours.

Does the introduction of the bill in Congress create a new cabinet officer to be known as Secretary of Munitions, indicates that a "Dursing Department" has been discovered which has not yet been provided with a staff?

When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the biggest stockholder in an oil and steel manufacturing company, cannot buy a stove to keep off the cruel blasts of winter, the common citizen who has a load of coal in his cellar can hardly appreciate the advantage of being in a humble circumstance rather than being humbled by circumstances.

The First City of Fayette scores another first today in the signal honor it has of being the first municipality in the country to have the oath of office of its chief executive administered by its Mayor, the President Judge.

Instead of creating a Secretary of Munitions to help the War Department with its many duties, why not have time and money by appointing a real Secretary of War who has the capacity for handling the job?

The improvement in the health of Conneltsville last year must not all be credited to the reduction in the number of our physicians. Many of them did not enter the military service until late in the year.

If the members of the new city administration are as good doers as they are good lookers we ought to have a good government.

With the burden of municipal affairs lifted from his shoulders, ex-Mayor Marletta will probably begin today the first of his many winter activities, and will be busy with his pen writing him a week ago for a Happy New Year.

Hard Lines For the Dogs.

Lafayette Bulletin.

Commencing the fifteenth of January, Doggie is going to find himself treated by 12 pages of regulations, dog-enacted by an august and dignified legislature. Doggie must wear a license tag at all times; he must submit to a chain, between sunset and sunrise, so there may be no chance of his running around his master and getting up a fuss about the peace and security of the latter's household; he must go all the way to Greensburg for it, and he must wear the tag both day and night, or run the risk of having some one step up and make an end of him. He must never run after horses, colts, sheep, pigs, lambs, bulls, bullocks, geese, hoppers, cows, calves, mules, burros, goats, kids, swine or other livestock—and alas he must never chase chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys or other domesticated fowl.

Only about one privilege does the new law with its 12 pages of provisions allow poor Doggie: there is nothing in the legislation which specifically declares that he must not bark at the moon.

Moreover, despite all its restrictive clauses, the new law has something of comfort in it for the dog; in that it declares a dog as personal property, and declares that except as otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful for any person, except a police officer, to kill, injure, or poison, or to attempt to kill, injure or poison any dog which bears a license tag.

It is unlawful, continues the act, for any person to place any dog button, or any portion of any description, in any place on his premises or anywhere where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs.

For this item of mercy, "Man's best friend" will be truly grateful.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

MEATLESS DAYS.

There are a million luckless jays who are observing meatless days five times a week or more; deserving men, who lack the price to buy a pork chop, off the last at any butcher's store. And countless people go their ways who find some thirty wheatless days in every month that, flesh, hard luck and bad luck and despair have stripped their humble larders bare of doughnuts, leaves and pils. And they must

LONDON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
CONDUCTED ENTIRELY BY WOMEN

In many industries English women are taking the places of the men who are at war, and now a big veterinary hospital in London is run entirely by women. The photograph shows the horse doctors removing the shoes from a patient.

Effects of War on the United States

By Henry Clow.

In the political machinery of the United States revolutionary changes have already taken place and others are imminent. Within a few short months government regulation of industry has been established on a scale that would have required many years to put into effect in times of peace. Our vast railway system has come under government control, and is not likely to return to the old system of scattered private management. Railroad unification will remain, and the tendency of centralization promises to surpass the wildest dreams of even a disciple of Harriman. Government ownership is not yet in sight, but government control has been adopted, to the benefit of the public and the railroads alike.

Government regulation of industry has also been accepted on an elaborate scale, though likely to be less permanent than in the case of the railroads. Control has been confined chiefly to distribution and price fixing, the policy of the government having wisely been to allow liberal profits in order to stimulate production without permitting profiteering.

The policy of price fixing under Mr. Hoover has been eminently successful in restraining profiteering, but has not succeeded in lowering prices; nor is that possible when the entire world is threatened with starvation, or until production has been increased. When peace comes some of these government activities will be closed, although a large measure of control over industry and trade is sure to remain.

Upon the United States the most striking effects of war have been a marvelous expansion of banking, a creditor nation; a sensational development in our foreign commerce; power; the change from a debtor to the sudden creation of a great mercantile marine; the birth of an important chemical industry; the great

expansion of our steel industry, and the raising of agricultural products valued at \$21,000,000,000, compared with \$14,000,000,000 a year ago. On the other hand Germany as a result of war has lost the second place as a maritime power; also her foreign trade has collapsed; her Far Eastern schemes, and her colonial industry, not to speak of internal political, social and economic derangement, and her lost standing among the nations of the world. Against these losses she had a poor offset in the varied slices of territory which she has seized in Europe, but will not be permitted to keep.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the war was our suddenly developed power as an international banker. Since the war began we have loaned Europe over \$5,000,000,000, most of which was expended for munitions produced within our own boundaries. We have practically purchased all American securities held abroad. We have extended huge loans to all of the Allies, and changed from being a debtor to a creditor nation. For the last 12 months we have been the leading banking power of the world. In the process we have accumulated a vast store of gold, amounting to considerably over \$7,000,000,000.

We are the only country that has benefited largely by the war; and this through no selfish effort of our own. Some of the belligerents are already on the edge of bankruptcy. Great Britain suffered relatively less than any other nation, excepting ourselves, and will undoubtedly recuperate rapidly. But no nation will be so well prepared for great forward strides as the United States with its increased prestige, its great banking power and its immense and highly organized industries. What the future holds in store for the various belligerents is not divulged; but it is encouraging to know that history proves that all nations have usually shown unexpected recuperative powers after war.

MARKET MEAT BY MAIL

The Parcel Post Provides Economical Means of Distribution.

Marketing meat and meat food products by parcel post can be done economically in many instances. Many kinds of meat and meat food products may be shipped at this season without the use of an expensive container. For some kinds of meat an improvised container made of cast-off corrugated paper-board boxes is satisfactory. A market basket also is a cheap and convenient container for shipping meat by parcel post.

Before meat or meat food products can be shipped from one state to another, however, the shipper must furnish for each consignment a certificate of inspection or exemption. Upon request, information is regard to shipping meat and meat food products by parcel post will be furnished by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

Annual Class Play.

The senior class of the Dunbar township high school will give its annual class play Friday evening, January 11th in the auditorium of the high school at Haysen. The play is a Grecian one, the title being, "Pygmalion and Galatea." Miss Elizabeth Rupp, a member of the faculty, has charge of the training.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday the twenty-eighth (28th) day of January, 1918, by W. G. Bonfante, W. J. Hamilton, L. B. Miller, J. L. Brown and Leroy Stauffer, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," the character and objects of which are as follows: Commencing at Trent in the County of Somerset, thence to Chambersburg, in the County of Fayette, thence to Altoona, in the County of Westmoreland, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. FRANK O. KOOSER, Solicitor.

Home From Camp Lee.
Clarence Robinson, of Smithfield, now with the 34th Machine Company, Company C, Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Smithfield. Clarence says army life is nice, and that he is enjoying the best of health. He will return to camp this evening.

Breaks Arm on Ice.
Mrs. Martha E. Myers fell on the ice at her home at East Liberty, Sunday.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.
WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN
BALTIMORE HOUSE.
Jan-14

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBER-
maid. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT
1400-1410

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL
for general housework. Call 65 Bell
Phone.
Jan-14

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY. GOOD
wages. Advancement. E. DUNN STORE.
Jan-14

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING, BOY
over 15 years old for factory. TRI-
STATE CANNY CO.
Jan-14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
house work. Apply 223 South Ninth
street, Greenwood.
1800-1410

WANTED—AT McCRORY'S 5 AND
10 cent store, experienced sales ladies.
Must be over 17 years of age. Jan-14

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR GEN-
eral work in confectionery store and
lunch room. Apply O. F. THOMAS,
South Conneltsville.
Jan-14

WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO
are studying for examinations to get
the best mining book published, "Min-
ing in a Nutshell," JAMES WARLAW,
Scottsdale, Pa. Price \$2.50. Jan-14

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE BAR-
BER AT LEONARD'S BARBER SHOP.
Very good wages and an ideal place to
work. Call or communicate at once.
Jan-14

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
housework. Good wages. Apply im-
mediately. MRS. FRANK B. HUSBAND,
Pittsburg, Inquire of Mrs. Geo. A.
Marble, 127 Sixth street, West Side.
Jan-14

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SUPER-
intendent for large coke works. Expe-
rience will be given to one with mining
experience. State age, experience, salary
expected and references. Address
"SUPT." care Courier.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT
housekeeping rooms; 305 East Craw-
ford.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
TOM DAVIDSON, Tri-State 233, or see
F. ZANCHI.
600-1410

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE FOR
small family. A. E. WAGONER & CO.,
1009 W. Crawford avenue.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT
room for gentlemen. Centrally located;
408 South Pittsburg street.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
for gentlemen. Centrally located; con-
venient to the office of THE CONNELLS-
VILLE EXTENSION COMPANY.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 213 WASHING-
ton avenue. Inquire DEWILSON'S, 314
Cedar.
Jan-14

FOR RENT—THREE NICELY FUR-
nished rooms for light housekeeping,
with use of bath; 1217 Sycamore St.
Jan-14

FOR SALE—THREE INCUBATORS,
brooders and brood cows. Complete
poultry raising outfit. CONNELLS-
VILLE GARAGE.
Jan-14

FOR SALE—3 ROOM HOUSE, NICE
location, paved street and sidewalk.
Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air
heat. Address "D. J." care Courier.
500-1410

FOR SALE—FACTORY SITE, 100x200,
located thereon one the building 60x100,
one the stable and garage 40x40 with
200 feet of P. O. R. siding. On paved
street in Conneltsville. Would make a
good laundry, feed mill, machine shop
or laundry. Address M. J. ROHM, Con-
neltsville, Pa.
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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST
convenient building lots for workmen
and others. City water, natural gas,
electric light, trolley service. Prices
range from \$50 to \$200, but mostly
range around \$200. Inquire while they
are at the office of THE CONNELLS-
VILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The
Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa.
Jan-14

LOST—SATURDAY, GOLD SPEC-
tacles in Silver case. Reward if re-
turned to 213 East Green street.
Jan-14

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUN-
day, pocketbook containing sum money,
notes, receipts, etc. Reward \$10
for return to Courier office. Jan-14

Wanted!
GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF
AGE, PAID WHILE LEARN-
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WEST SIDE

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OPTOMETRIST.
Has removed from 104 South
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Temple, directly across the
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Here the critical public will
find a spacious, fully equipped
Modern Establishment for skilled
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You'll see better after seeing
me in my new location.

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105 South Pittsburg Street,
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Next Door to Colonial Bank.

War Time Suggestions

WHEN YOU HAVE THESE

Every Time You Have One of These at a Meal

A Nutritious Soup
Fish
Milk or Eggs
Cheese
Dishes
Baked Beans
Pea or Lentil Cro-
quettes
Cereal Dishes, combined
with Eggs, Milk or Cheese.

YOU DON'T NEED THESE

You Do Not Need to Have These at the Same Meal

Roast Beef
Roast Mutton
Pork Chops
Roast Ham
Bacon
Sausage
Round or Hamburg
Steak
Porterhouse or Tender-
loin Steak.

Second Week of Rummage Sale

Bear in mind that the Clearance Sale, Rummage Sale, Cut-Price Sale of odds and ends is now in full blast at every one of our stores. Bear in mind that every department in every one of our large stores are offering extraordinary bargains for you late purchasers, those that wait for reduced prices, and those that actually buy and would buy regardless of reductions, will find attractive bargains. It would take a full page of this paper to tell you all about them. The best way, the easiest way, and the most satisfactory way is for you to visit the stores. We specially call attention to the bargains in men's and boys' overcoats, women's misses', and children's winter top coats and warm wraps.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Special Sale

On Suits and Overcoats

For Ten Days

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 5th
at 8 A. M. and Continues Until Jan. 16

I am going to clean up the Suits and Overcoats and Single Coats that I have bought from the young men that were drafted into the army. They are slightly worn. I sell them at from \$6.00 to \$12.00; values from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

We are tailors and positively make them fit.

We also do cleaning and pressing and all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable.

Suits and Overcoats pressed 50c.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER.

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241 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

If During the Year 1918

You buy your footwear at Hooper & Long's Shoe Store

You'll save money
You'll be properly fitted
You'll be satisfied

We sell only shoes of good quality.
We always have the newest and best styles
We insist on perfect fitting
Our prices are reasonable

HOOPER & LONG'S

All Styles in Rubbers—First Quality Only

Patronize Home Merchants
Who Advertise in This Paper.

MILL TOWN WILL FALL INTO LINE FOR FUEL SAVING

Place is Canvassed in Interest of Lightless Night.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN STARTS

Finance Committee Undertakes Task of Raising Funds With Which to Purchase Supplies for Women's Workers Unions; W. C. T. U. Election.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 7.—Scottdale and Mount Pleasant will observe lightless nights according to the dictation of Fuel Administrator Garfield. On Saturday B. F. Fair, superintendent of light and power of Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant, canvassed each store personally and asked that they turn no lights in their windows nor burn no electric signs on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Last night this rule was rigidly enforced and the street lights in Mount Pleasant played the queer prank of being off most of the evening and at about 11 o'clock going off for all night making the street lights in Mount Pleasant town. Heretofore when the street lights were off the lights that shone from the windows and the signs made it possible for persons on the street to have some light.

Red Cross Rally.

A rousing Red Cross rally was held in the Scottdale theatre yesterday afternoon when the house was packed to the doors. On the stage of the theatre were Father W. A. Lambing, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skimp, Robert Percy, Miss Katherine Finnerly, Mrs. G. E. Hutterman, Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Raygor and Rev. I. E. Runk. Miss Lorna Atwood sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and the boys choir of St. John's church sang a Christmas hymn. Robert Skimp gave a very interesting address, telling of the conditions at the present time and urging the meeting was to prepare for the week's campaign, which the finance committee will commence today. The campaign is for money to buy supplies with which the various units may still be kept at work.

Not Lamey Men.

The Austrians Poles and Slavs of this vicinity who are coming in to have questionnaires filled out very much resent being told that they are enemy aliens and must be classed as such on their papers. They want to say that they are Americans and will not stand for having enemies alien on the paper.

W. C. T. U. Officers (Those).

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their prayer meeting in the Baptist church with Mrs. William Decker as the leader. The subject was "Messengers Among the Nations and Peoples." After the meeting there was a meeting of the Federated Missionary societies and the W. C. T. U. for the annual election. Mrs. Albert Keister was elected president. Mrs. Nellie Jane Herbert, secretary. Mrs. J. E. Steel, treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Chigerman, Miss Greenwalt and Miss J. E. Hutchinson vice presidents.

Pastor Given Force.

Communion was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and Don Hindman, the barber evangelist, was introduced.

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails.

Laughey Drug Co. F. H. Harmoning, Connelville, and at the best drug store in every town and city in

Yesterday afternoon this evangelist conducted his first men's meeting with "The Devil's Triplets" as his subject. Yesterday being the birthday of the pastor, Rev. G. W. TerBush a purse was made up among the members of the congregation and presented to him last evening by Dr. J. P. Strickler, who made the presentation speech.

Personal Notes.

Nelson Miller a member of the Engineers Corps at Camp Grant, Illinois, is home on a furlough.

William McClain of Camp Lee, 25 home on a furlough.

Misses Verne Kessler and Olive Swartzendruber spent Saturday in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handout of Greensburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brothers.

TAILOR PROVED TO BE AS SHARP AS HIS NEEDLE

Doctor Suggests a Good Tonic and He Remembers Tanlac.

Robert Isenbarg, an expert tailor, has for fourteen long years been located in the very same spot, 257 South Ann street, Lancaster, Pa. Robert had toiled too incessantly indoors. His health began to break. His doctor said "Get a good tonic." Robert got Tanlac. He wants to tell you all about it.

"Working inside constantly almost broke down my health. I lost my appetite. I felt tired all the time and usually had a headache. I also had a great deal of pain in my back and limbs, too. I just dragged around the shop more dead than alive. I have taken just one bottle of Tanlac and it has knocked all the malaria and ache out of me. I never have a headache nor a pain in my bones. My liver is up and going, and it has certainly cleaned out my system. I've no more use for pills. I don't no more than roll into bed than I am dead to the world. After that kind of sleep you know a fellow must feel pretty fit the next morning. Tanlac is simply running away with me, and I feel stouter-hearted than I ever did in my life."

Tanlac is sold here by the Connelville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Cason's Drug store—adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 7.—George Arabach, Frank Stundl and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run were Connelville business callers Saturday.

John Ellitabel and J. H. Pringle were business callers in Connelville Saturday.

William Shearer and Bert Johnson of Mill Run were business callers in Connelville Saturday.

S. T. Steele of Davisville is spending a few days with relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

The eight Walters of Mill Run were calling on Connelville friends Saturday.

W. J. McFarland of Jones Mill spent over Sunday with friends in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barger and children of Indian Creek, spent Saturday among Connelville friends.

Mrs. Calvin Pringle, of Mill Run was calling on Connelville friends and shopping Saturday.

Charles Maubury is spending a few days with his family in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stichel of Connelville, spent a few days with Mill Run friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto of Jones Mill were calling on Connelville friends and shopping Saturday.

H. I. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkesburg.

Edward Fullen was a business caller in Connelville Saturday.

C. S. Pore was a business caller here Saturday.

B. K. Miller and Smith King were Connelville callers Saturday.

Patronize those who advertise.

French Fiscal Report.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The final accounting of the fiscal department for the year 1912 shows that the ten departments that have been affected by the invasion paid between one-sixth and one-seventh of the total tax-income of France. They paid into the treasury 794,800,624 francs out of a total for the entire country of a little more than five billions. Eliminating Paris and the department of the Seine these ten departments paid one fourth of the balance.

Granted Marriage License.

Mike Tanto and Mary Ruffa of Dawson were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Saturday.

50c Corset Covers

New arrivals in lace and embroidered trimmed styles, Special for Saturday.

69c

Flannelette Gowns

Women's warm gowns in light stripes, round neck style 75c value, Saturday.

39c



Greater in Every Way Our Semi-Annual

SHIRT SALE

Hundreds of men will take advantage of this opportunity and lay in a supply of these

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Shirts 85c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Soft Cuff Shirts 85c

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\$1.00 to \$1.50 Finest Percale Shirts 85c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Fine Madras Shirts 85c

Soft Collar Attached Shirts 85c

All Sizes—14 to 17. Desirable Patterns and Colors.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 5.—Jesse Stoner a miner employed at the Beachley coal mine, suffered a broken leg several broken ribs and was otherwise injured when a rock came down on him yesterday morning soon after entering the mine for work. He was hurried to Dr. Frantz's hospital where at last accounts he was resting easy.

Norville Speelman of Grace Mt. was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Curry Jr., of Connelville is here on business.

S. T. Downes was in Connelville yesterday on business.

J. A. Scofield of Philadelphia is here on business at present.

George Butler has returned to his work at Brownsville after spending a few days with his mother at Jounson Chapel.

B. R. Beggs was a recent business visitor in Connelville.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. John Burn worth of Tub Run recently, a little girl.

Dr. H. P. Meyers was a professional visitor to Somersfield yesterday.

W. F. Kennedy of Connelville was a business visitor here yesterday.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 7.—E. W. Debolt was a business visitor in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. William Steele has returned from a visit with friends at Lalor town.

John Fisher has gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where he has secured employment.

Orville Pike left Saturday for a business visit to Uniontown and New Salton.

John and Calvin Recknor of Johnson Chapel were here Saturday on their way to Somersfield on business.

Charles Humbert was a business visitor to Ohioville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullin of Listonburg were here Saturday on their way to Connelville to visit friends.

Rev. David P. Morris pastor of the First Christian church McComb O.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Grow Hair on YOUR BALD HEAD

WHILE YOU WAIT. SEE BILLY FORST

Scottdale's Druggist. This is No Joke.

and a former pastor of the Christian church here was a visitor with friends here last week.

Samuel Zimmerman of Connelville was a recent visitor here with friends.

Ira Bailey has returned to his home in Bradock after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey here a few days.

Rev. Frantz was in Homberg over Sunday holding services in the Union church there.

Miss Elsie Beggs has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Boston and Winchester, Mass.

Ohioville.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 7.—Miss Thelma Rush, Charles Glatfelly and Gladys Dean spent Sunday calling on friends at Bidwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph a big baby boy Friday night, weighing eight and three-fourth pounds.

Miss Grace Stark of Confluence is spending a few days here the guest of relatives.

Fred Rafferty of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parents' home here.

C. G. Blair of Uniontown motored to Ohioville Friday to spend a few days.

Word was received here Sunday that the stock paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herschberger of Connelville formerly of Ohioville and left a big baby girl. The family now consists of a boy and a girl.

Miss Helen Robinson spent Saturday calling on friends in Connelville.

M. H. Hochstetler of Cheat Haven spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Miss Lena Mitchell who has spent

the past two weeks on a vacation here returned to her school at Wilkesburg Sunday.

Harvey Stull of South Connelville spent Saturday calling on Ohioville friends.

Miss Clara Dahl left Saturday for Pittsburgh to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Neel as a caller here over Sunday.

Jane Inderman spent Sunday visiting Bidwell friends.

Perryopolis.

Lost—An open faced Hamilton gold watch December 28th, between Layton and cemetery or between cemetery and the Diamond. Finder will be given liberal reward if returned to the owner. Ira Blah of this place—Adv.—5 H.

When you are wearied from over work feel listless and languid can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting it down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs—should be taken without delay. Connelville Drug Co.—adv.

Food Restriction in Switzerland. The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration of it is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered.

CHROME PLATE PILLS

For the cure of all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful purgative and is the only medicine that can be taken without delay. Connelville Drug Co.—adv.

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Outing Flannel

Good heavy quality in light stripes regular 19c value, Special Saturday.

15c

Women's Union Suits

Heavy fleece lined high neck with long sleeves, \$1.00 value, Saturday.

79c

Unparalleled Reductions on Women's and Misses' Garments

Think, Women of Connelville, What You Are Offered! The Biggest Stock of Fashionable

SUITS COATS

In Connelville offered to you at savings of One Third and One Half and Even More Than Half!

A new campaign for ECONOMY will be inaugurated for the women of Connelville and vicinity that will attract them to this store by the hundreds. We want every woman in this section to know about this event! So we ask YOU to pass the good news along to a friend.

\$16.75 to \$25 Suits
Now \$12.75

\$15 to \$22 Coats
Now \$12.75

Every garment in this group is this season's model, and no matter whether you buy a Suit or Coat you'll get a rare bargain at only

Up to \$37.50 Suits
Now \$18.50

Up to \$39.50 Coats
Now \$18.50

High grade apparel for women misses and juniors that will meet with the approval of the most critical are assembled in this special lot at

Up to \$45 Suits
Now \$24.50

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More value than you've had an opportunity of getting for many seasons. Make your selection from the wonderful garments priced here at only

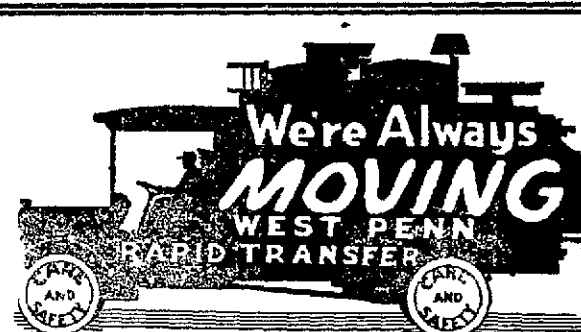
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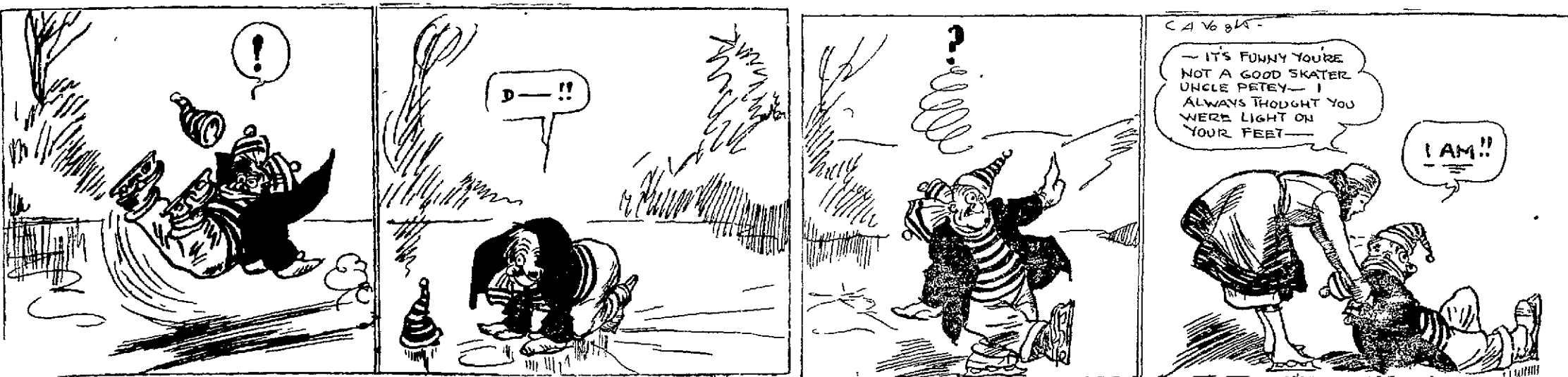


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W. W. GLOTFELTY.

Both Phones. Connelville, Pa.

PETEY DINK—But Not Light on Any Other Part



By G. A. VOIGHT

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To change Hog Island, on the Delaware river, into the largest shipyard in the world.

To build there, in record-breaking time, at least 120 big steel ships.

These are the herculean tasks required by the government of the Hog Island shipbuilders.

It is the biggest single undertaking in the nation's shipbuilding program.

A shipyard which could build a half dozen big ships at one time was considered a wonder. In its way, before the war, now we are called upon to become a shipyard by day.

The western shore of the Delaware river, bordering on the Philadelphia City line and a mile or two below Leasque Island—two months ago there was a sand and mud flat, more than two miles long and about one mile wide, and containing a few scattered trees.

Two months ago an enormous amount of work has been accomplished in the transformation of this site into a shipyard. Planked roads have been laid down, railroad lines built, thousands of wooden piles driven and buildings of all kinds—administration, barracks, mess-halls, hospital and store—erected. There will be seventy to eighty miles of railroad tracks, a spur laid into each shipyard; many miles of planked and macadam roadways, hundreds of buildings and a stone or concrete bridge daily, however, and another bridge view will show the orderliness of the plant, the order of which is to be a model for ship, shipyard and more.

KICK IN

If you are not fighting for your country
WORK FOR IT

SHIPYARD POSTER

What the Task Is

To the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, as agents for the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board, has been delegated the building and operating of the Hog Island Shipyard, the biggest part of the shipbuilding program contracted for with any single shipbuilding concern. Fifteen per cent of the total tonnage of merchant steel ships now contracted for by the fleet corporation, to be constructed all over the United States, will be built at Hog Island. Thirty-six per cent of the total will be built at the twelve or fourteen shipyards, including Hog Island, now in operation along the Delaware river, between Bristol and Wilmington.

Magnitude of the Task

The building of fifty ships, 750 tons each, will be 3,750 tons dead weight, 40 feet long, is now under way at Hog Island. These vessels must be finished within twenty-two months from the time the contract was signed, the middle of last September. They must be completed by July 8, less than sixteen months from now. The first steel will be laid, and it is hoped that fifty ships will be completed within the next twelve months. The term "fabricated steel ships" means that the steel is "fabricated" away from the yard. That is, the plates are rolled, the holes punched for the rivets and the special structural members for the shipyard, twenty-five to thirty different bridge, building and structural steel shapes through the country are making the steel plates and it will be delivered to Hog Island for use.

In other words, Hog Island shipyard is not, in reality, a shipbuilding plant, but an assembling plant, where steel plates are

approximately 95 per cent of the total material that will go into these ships will be fabricated away from Hog Island.

The shops, warehouses, administration building and other necessary buildings will cover an area of twenty acres under roof.

In use on the seventy-five miles of railroad will be 25 locomotives, 60 freight cars and 50 passenger coaches, all owned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

When the yard is going at its maximum capacity at least 20 carloads of material will be received each day, a train four miles in length. These cars must go through a classification yard of no more than a few acres, and be delivered to the proper place. The problem of getting these freight cars into the yard and the empty cars out of it is a tremendous one in itself.

The water supply for this project is equivalent to the 60,000 gallons required by the city of Philadelphia, with its population of more than 500,000. The sewerage system would take care of a city of 100,000 people.

Most of the equipment will be driven locally, and there will be approximately 500 motors, the connected load of which will be 250 horsepower, equal to the demand for power of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., with its 500,000 population.

Seventy-five thousand square feet of free air will have to be compressed every minute, requiring 15,000 horsepower. This will be the largest compressed air plant in the world, excepting only that at the Rand Mines, in South Africa.

Ships of similar size, in a normal yard, completely built, require from 100 to 120 drawings and blue prints. The production of such a picture, of ships at Hog Island, according to a different standard will be a duplication, requires about 160 drawings.

HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

The Post Office Department has created a new station: "Hog Island, Pa." and has a building in the shipyard. Hog Island borders on the Philadelphia city line, about 5 miles from City Hall, and is easily accessible by steam trains, trolleys and special boat lines.

The Clyde of America

15% of all the steel merchant ships now contracted for by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to be built all over the United States, will be constructed at Hog Island.

In the 12 or 14 shipyards along the Delaware River, between Bristol and Wilmington 36% of the total will be built.

The Delaware offers unsurpassed facilities for shipbuilding in war time—depth of channel, nearness to labor market, homes for workers, railroads, and especially distance from sea-board and possible attack from enemy ships.

What we do OVER HERE Is going to help a lot OVER THERE

SHIPYARD POSTER

GETTING READY TO BUILD 50 BIG SHIPS AT ONE TIME

these meals a price of 30 cents cash is charged. Only the best of food is served, and housekeepers who buy and cook on a retail basis would be amazed to see and eat this 30-cent meal. A rate of \$2 per day for "three meals a day and a bed" is made for those who wish to avail themselves of these accommodations. The food is furnished the men on a cost basis.

Transportation and Welfare

Altho Hog Island borders on the city line, only five miles from city hall, up to three months ago there were no existing transportation facilities within miles of the island. This problem has been worked out in a remarkable way. By New York, and a recently called to Halifax to suggest temporary relief measures for that stricken city.

Modern welfare work is by no means philanthropy, but is directed to insure the safety, health and good spirits of workers, to the end that they may live normal lives and to accomplish the best that is in them, both for themselves and for those who employ them.

Large expenditures have been made to assure an adequate supply of pure water, proper sewerage disposal, lighting and first aid facilities in case of illness or accident. This department will also direct educational efforts, relief funds, insurance, compensation funds and pensions.

The organization directing the Hog Island operations was brought together rapidly and as carefully as everything else has had to be done with relation to the emergency building of our ships. One of the largest engineering concerns in the United States, turned over the larger part of its staff. Temporary quarters were first secured and how the office organization, numbering more than 900 people, fills two acres of one of the largest buildings in Philadelphia.

Here, in close touch with the shipyard executives are officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, whose approval is required of every step taken. They must see to it that the work is done in such a way that the men who reach the shipyard are not so much for purposes of construction as to make sure that no incorrect information goes forth regarding the government's work.

Living Conditions at Hog Island

Every effort is being made at Hog Island to make the working and living conditions safe and pleasant. These shipbuilders must be housed. Philadelphia was asked to "do another bit," by opening its homes to the men who are to provide the ships which will help win the war. But it is no simple task to find suitable homes for 20,000 men in a city already comparatively well filled.

A housing department was organized to carry this responsibility. An extensive survey of Philadelphia disclosed the fact that not more than 10,000 or 12,000 men can be housed in the city. Bar racks, similar to the United States government cantonments, are built at Hog Island, which will house 300 to 500 of the single men who wish to live near the job. Other plans are in progress to house the remainder of the army of shipbuilders.

An extensive program has been mapped out by the Young Men's Christian Association, and four large buildings are now being constructed for its activities. These will contain well-equipped recreation and dining rooms, gymnasiums, assembly halls for lectures, moving pictures and so on.

These men-halls are to be open every day, and each day, in addition to a night shift for the "night shift" for

Training Shipbuilders

A far-reaching scheme of industrial education has been put into effect and a training center has been started at Newport News, where skilled mechanics will be taught to become instructors in the schools to be established for training men at various shipyards. It is estimated that there are not more than 5,000 skilled shipbuilders in the country, and that between 20,000 and 30,000 will be necessary to carry out the government's enormous shipbuilding program.

At Hog Island a training school has been started, where skilled men from kindred trades and entirely unskilled men are taught to become riveters, bolters, section cutters and chippers and skilled in other shipbuilding trades. This course will last from a few days to six weeks, and men will be paid 30 cents per day while in training. The roll has grown all over the country for mechanics and unskilled men wishing to learn the skilled trades of the shipbuilder. They are asked to register by mail, giving their trade experience and qualifications for this work. Six hundred men can be trained at one time in the school, which in the next few months will transform

Our Emergency Fleet

The Emergency Fleet Corporation is now engaged in what is probably the greatest construction task ever attempted by a single organization. It has sixteen offices in various parts of the country and is supervising the building of nearly 1,000 vessels in 116 yards distributed throughout the United States. It is disbursing for the construction of these ships some \$1,000,000,000 per annum. It controls substantially all the shipbuilding of the country, other than naval vessels, and its program calls for the completion during 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in '16.

Congress has authorized to date for the construction, purchase, requisitioning and operating of vessels an aggregate total of about \$2,000,000,000. The most daring of contracts and disbursing of funds, however, is a relatively small part

HOME INSPECTION OF KNITTED GOODS IS AUTHORIZED

Work of Mount Pleasant Women Found Right Up to Standard.

A CALL FOR AID IS ISSUED

Rooms in Bank Open Tuesday Afternoon and Evenings and Saturday Afternoon: Women of Town and Community All Urged to Contribute.

Special to The Courier:—MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Eugene Warden entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon Club at her South Church street home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Darrile was the leader. Miss Elizabeth Warden had a paper on "Jewish Characteristics and Customs." Mrs. Howard Carter spoke on "Homes and Life Work." Mrs. Howard M. Stoner on "The Jew in Russia." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Foreign Saboteurs. Charles Forelli and Josephine Sabote were married Thursday at the United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Harp.

Home Inspection Ordered. A letter has been received from the warehouse at Philadelphia where knitted goods, comfort kits and that kind of articles made by the Red

Cross has been inspected, stating that the work of the Mount Pleasant chapter has been so good that they are authorized to make their own inspection. Mrs. M. W. Harner, Miss Mary Arkwright and Miss Nellie Rupert have been appointed Chapter Inspectors and will be accompanied by these women to the warehouse at 1015 Filbert street, Philadelphia, and the goods, without further inspection will be shipped out. No reckoning in Mount Pleasant chapter here had to be enlarged and the work was marked "Fine." This letter came from Ruth L. Coze, superintendent of department 3. The order for surgical dressings given to the local chapter has been very large. To help out on this the Friendly Unit has made 100 acetate bandages and the Presbyterian Unit has completed 300 shot bags. The number of surgical dressings now expected from this chapter is 640 pieces each month and to do this many more people will have to come out and work than has before. The work rooms in the bank building will be open on Tuesday afternoon and evening and on Saturday afternoons. No invitation is needed to help with these dressings, just present yourself and state that you are ready to help make dressings.

Daughter Born. Mr. and Mrs. John Foush are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

Scarletina Reported. Miss Elizabeth Hitchman, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchman, is ill of scarletina.

Notes. Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Leitch of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galley of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Galley.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE." A five part Metro wonderplay of love and courage, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, is being presented today.

A real Halloween party in an old Southern mansion is one of the novel features of the picture. The party, replete with unusual novelties, was staged in a large ball room setting at the Metro studios. The room was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, flags and bunting. In the center of the room was a mammoth pumpkin which provided the de luxe novelty of the evening. A little fairy entered the scene and when she waved a wand the pumpkin separated into sections and out flew a "baby angel." Eighty dancers participated in the party scene and gay music was provided by a "jazz" band. In the midst of all the festivities the villain comes in and denounces the hero. Exciting scenes take place which are vivid in contrast to the previous moments of the gaiety. The lighting effects are novel and beautiful. Over 200 Georgia dandies picking cotton in the fields on a plantation are seen. Tomorrow William Desmond will be seen in "The Sudden Gentleman."

Wednesday. Ruth Clifford will be featured in "The Door Between," a five part Bluebird feature. Jane Elvidge, the popular screen star, will appear

on Thursday in "The Tenth Case," a World feature. Friday and Saturday Maxine Elliot, the celebrated actress, will be featured in "Fighting Odds," a Goldwyn attraction.

THE SOISON.

THE MANHATTAN PLAYERS.—Those who prefer the drama are especially interested in the appearance of the Manhattan Players at the Saison Theatre all of this week. Theatre goers are promised real production of Broadway successes at a price usually charged for an ordinary good picture show. The Manhattan players are a novelty and the tremendous houses that have been greeting them all over the East is positive proof of their capability; it is also the best evidence that satisfying and clever productions can be given at cheap prices of admission. The play to be presented Monday has just been released for stock and is the effort Owen Davis who is classed as one of America's foremost brilliant playwrights, "A Man's Game" is the title and will be presented with new scenery and electrical effects.

THE ARCADE.

"CASEY'S CELEBRATION."—Fun, and plenty of it, is the slogan at the Arcade Theatre with Lewis & Marks Oh Girls company as the attraction. The opening bill today and tomorrow is "Casey's Celebration," which is said to be full of funny situations. The company is new to the Sun Circuit, but has been on the New England vaudeville circuit for two years. The cast contains several people who are well known in the theatrical profession. Henry Kelly, the Irish song bird, is a well known comedian, big time until

the White Rats unpleasantness. Bert Lewis is a real funmaker, original in many ways. Matt Coleman is also a comedian, that is out of the ordinary. The principal female roles are in care of Miss Alice Lewis, soubrette, and Evelyn Barnita. Billie Burke will be on the screen in "Gloria's Romance."

TO PLAY MT. PLEASANT.

Elks Will Go Against Independents at That Place Tonight.

The Elks team of the local city league will go to Mount Pleasant tonight to play the Independent team of that place at the state armory there. The Elks have strengthened their lineup a little and the game, which is advertised as the last of the season in Mount Pleasant, will be an interesting one.

The Lady Macabees and the Scottish girls' team will play the preliminary game. The Macabees team has already defeated the Scottish girls two times and there will be a lively tussle for the third game, especially as the neutral floor.

Pictures of U. S. Prisoners.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—A batch of captured American soldiers under cross-questioning by German officers before a crowd of grinning Germans, was featured in the latest issue of "World in Pictures," an illustrated weekly printed in 10 languages and distributed throughout the world by the Associated Press.

Another picture shows the prisoners riding in a motor lorry under heavy guard. This is entitled "American prisoners arriving in Germany lines," giving the impression that the 12 are only a small section of a large number.

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Restore 109 Badly Damaged Interned Ships to Service for the U. S.

IN ONLY EIGHT MONTHS

Germans Believed They Had Made Their Work So Complete That None of the Ships in Our Ports Could be Operated Within Two Full Years.

All the damage done to 109 German ships by their crews, prior to their seizure by the United States government when war was declared, has been repaired and these ships are today in service, adding more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleets in war service for the United States.

There is evidence that a German central authority gave an order for destruction on these ships, effective on or about February 1, 1917, simultaneous with the date set for unrestricted submarine warfare and that the purpose was to inflict such vital damage to the machinery of all German ships in our ports that none could be operated for from 18 months to 2 years.

This purpose has been defeated in signal fashion. In less than eight months all the ships were in service.

The destructive campaign of the German crews cunningly comprehended a system of ruin which they believed would necessitate the shipping of new machinery to substitute for that which was ruthlessly battered down or painstakingly damaged by drilling or dismemberment. There is documentary proof that the enemy believed the damage irreparable.

To obtain new machinery would have entailed a prolonged process of design, manufacture, and installation. Urged by the necessity of conserving time, the engineers of the Navy Department succeeded, by unique means, in patching and welding the broken parts and replacing all of the standard parts which the Germans detached from their engines and destroyed or threw overboard.

The mechanical evidence is that the campaign of destruction was operated on these ships for more than two months and that the Germans were convinced that they were making a thorough job of it. Their scheme of ruin was shrewdly devised, deliberately executed and it ranged from the plugging of steam pipes to the utter demolition of boilers by dry firing.

When the United States Shipping Board experts first surveyed the ruin the belief was expressed that much new machinery would have to be designed, manufactured, and installed, making 18 months a fair minimum estimate of the time required. However, at the Navy Department, where the need of troop and cargo ships was an urgent issue, officers of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, having faith that the major portion of the repairs could be accomplished by patching and welding, declared it was possible to clear the ships for service by Christmas, and the last of the fleet actually took her final sea test and was ordered into service as a Thanksgiving gift to the Nation.

To accomplish this end the Navy Department secured the services of all available machinery welders and patchers, many of them having been voluntarily offered by the railroads. Although explosives were not used in the process of destruction, the engineers of the Navy Department were always conscious of the danger of hidden charges of high explosives which might become operative and disastrous when the machinery was put to a test. Instances of awful pipe snapping, of concealing steel nuts and bolts in delicate cylinders, of depositing ground glass in oil pipes and bearings, of cunningly indicators, of filling fire extinguishers with gasoline and similar means of spoliation, were common enough to induce the engineers to make a rule calling for thorough overhauling. On each ship there was no boiler that was not threaded through every pipe for evidence of plugging, no mechanism of any sort that was not completely dismantled, suspected, and reassembled before it was finally passed as safe.

The method of patching and welding broken marine engines had never before been practiced, although the art has been known in the railroad industry for 15 years. Three methods of patching were used, electric welding, oxy-acetylene welding, and oxy-gas welding, the latter being the most common. Following the repairs tests of the machinery were first made at the docks, where the ships were lashed firmly to the piers, while the propellers were driven at low speed and later each ship was taken to sea for vigorous trial tests. The patches and welds were reported as having given complete satisfaction.

The most serious typical damage was done by breaking cylinders, valve chests, circulating pumps, steam and exhaust nozzles on main engines, and by dry firing boilers and thus melting the tubes and distorting the furnaces, but at least one instance probably using thermite to make the destruction complete.

There were many instances of minor and easily detectable destruction, such as cutting piston and connecting rods and stays with hacksaws, smashing engineroom telegraph systems, and the removal and destruction of parts which the Germans evidently believed could not be replaced. The most insidious sabotage was that which was concealed. In plugging a steam pipe the method was to disconnect the pipe and insert a piece of brass which would be forced out flush with the joint. The pipe would then be reconnected, showing no evidence of having been

damaged. Indicators were astutely reversed in many instances. Numerous fire extinguishers were found to be filled with kerosene and gasoline. Piles of shavings and refuse were strewn about where fires might be started, open cans of kerosene being found in several of these incendiary traps. There had evidently been a plan to burn the ships under certain conditions and it is believed that the German crews were seized and interned somewhat in advance of their expectations.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Jan. 7.—Roy St. Clair, of Furnace Hill, bookkeeper of the United Fire Brick Co., at Pechin, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis and is able for duty again.

Raymond Walters, of Dormont, Pa., who is on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah McClain, of Ketter's station, has accepted a position with the United Fire Brick Co., at Pechin, and expects to remain here for several months.

Mrs. J. M. Lincoln, of Church Hill, and her sister, Miss Virginia McClain, of Pechin, were visiting her brother, Perry C. McClain, of Uniontown, this week.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting at J. B. Senors for the past fortnight, and who has been confined to her room with the measles for a week, is able to be out again.

The supplies for the completing of the improvements of Pechin school have at last arrived, and it is expected the work which has been delayed since autumn by the failure of the supplies to arrive, will be completed in the very near future.

Principal J. C. Baker, of Pechin school, was called to Dawson this week by the accidental death of his nephew, Harry Whipkey, of that place.

John Shipley and his niece, Easter Bricker, of Pechin, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Harry Whipkey at Dawson, Thursday afternoon.

Richard Ketter has recovered from his burns and went out on his route again Thursday. He was warmly greeted by his patrons and will be glad to furnish the Courier to any one in his district. Hand him your orders.

Lloyd Martin, who has been taking treatment at the sanitarium at Creson for the past month, has returned to his home. Pechin, much improved in health and able again for duty. His friends and family gave him a hearty greeting.

Isaac Miner, of Ferguson road, is having a Tri-State telephone installed in his home.

Mrs. Hugh Carr, of Ketter's station, was at Connellsville shopping and calling, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Lehman, of Ketter's station, who has been on the sick list for the past week is able to be about her household again.

Joseph Piper is confined to his home on Ferguson road with a badly injured ankle sustained Thursday from slipping and falling as he was getting out of a street car. While the extent of his injuries are not fully known he will be confined to his home for several days yet, and if it is a compound fracture, for weeks longer.

Miss Eleanor Senor, of Ketter's station has been on the sick list this week and unable to attend the Lutheran high school where she is a pupil. R. K. Smith, of Dawson, supervising principal of the township schools, was at Pechin school Thursday conducting the school in the absence of the principal, J. C. Baker, who was at Dawson attending the funeral of his nephew.

Mrs. G. W. Provance and son, Linley, of Ferguson road, were Connellsville shoppers Thursday.

J. B. Senor, township tax collector, has sufficiently improved to be able to be down stairs, and to attend to such business as comes to his home. He will not be able to go to his office for at least a week yet.

Mrs. John Riley, of Church Hill, was shopping in Connellsville this week.

Herbert Baker, Jr., better known as "Mike", of Pechin, has accepted a position with the American Manganese Manufacturing Co., at Freeport mine No. 2.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Pechin, were Connellsville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. John McGarrity, of Church Hill, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. John Gildroy, of Hardy Hill, was a recent Connellsville shopper. Thomas Marsden, of Ferguson, was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday.

E. G. Lehman, of Ketter's station, was in Uniontown Thursday.

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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 7.—Mrs. W. J. McCormick and Mrs. R. K. Irwin were shopping in Connellsville Friday afternoon.

Charles McCarthy, of McKeesport, was transacting business here yesterday.

Misses Amanda Bell and Phyllis Ambrose were shopping in Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. Cleus Strome, of Connellsville, spent yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint at Lookout Farm.

Harry Hough, of Markleysburg, and Russell Hough, of Connellsville, spent last evening here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faimer.

Clarence Durbin and Edward Reed departed for Camp Lee Petersburg, Va., Friday morning on Western Maryland train No. 152.

Mrs. Henry Fulmer and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Beatty, were visiting friends near Scottsdale yesterday.

W. C. Lang, of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Friday morning and evening.

Layton Forsythe, of West Side Connellsville, spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Husband, of Bridge street, Dawson.

Mrs. Charles McGill, of Dawson, was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville Friday.

KAISER CLOSELY GUARDED ON TRIPS THROUGH BELGIUM

Movements Are Kept Even From Railroad Officials Handling His Train to Last Minute.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—So closely is the German Emperor guarded when he travels by rail through Belgium that his movements are kept even from the railroad officials handling his train up to the last possible moment, according to a correspondent of the Chronicle who has several times witnessed his arrival.

"Whenever the passage of the Imperial train is to take place the fact is not known to the chief railway official until the same day, and to his subordinates not until a quarter of an hour before the arrival," the correspondent says. "In the station the lines are all kept free."

Describing one such arrival of the Emperor's train the correspondent says, "All workmen, on this occasion, whether Belgian or German, were dispatched outside, and access to the station was forbidden. This applied to all passengers as well. The military guards occupying parts of the station and environs were ordered to leave their posts and pile their arms. The only persons allowed on the platforms were the stationmaster, his employees appointed to work at signals, and the military chief. There was no guard of honor, no manifestation whatsoever."

"This clearing of the station takes place at every station through which the train passes, which it does at the maximum regulation speed. At Brussels detachment took place opposite the Place Rogier, which is a military post since the occupation."

"The space in front of the station, which is always forbidden ground to passengers was occupied by several motor cars. As soon as the Emperor entered his car the small fleet ran swiftly to the Parc Rue Royale, where the Kaiser stayed several hours."

"During the presence of the Kaiser the officials always display the utmost nervousness in fear of anything taking place, and they always breathe a sigh of relief when their master is gone. The fact that even the military are obliged to retire and pile their arms seems to suggest a distrust of his own army."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Whipkey and family of Lower Tyrone township, desire to thank their many kind friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement of their son and brother, Harry Whipkey.—Adv.

Thomas Made Mess Sergeant. Charles E. Thomas of this city, formerly a member of the 110th Regiment located at Camp Hancock, Ga., has been made mess sergeant in the Headquarters company of the same regiment. Thomas tells of his appointment in a letter written recently.

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